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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Harry M. Haytayan
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Title: Method And Apparatus For Fastening
Together Structural Components
Group: 3726
Examiner: John C. Hong
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Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT "A"

Responsive to the Official Action mailed 9 February, 2005, Applicant hereby:

- (1) traverses and requests reconsideration of the requirement to restrict the application to method claims 1-11 or apparatus claims 12-46; and
- (2) elects to prosecute apparatus claims 12- 46 in the event that the restriction requirement is not withdrawn.

REMARKS

Applicant requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement for the reasons that the subjects of the method and apparatus claims arose from the same inventive act and concept and constitute facets of the same invention. Furthermore notwithstanding the difference classification of those claims, a full examination of the apparatus claims necessarily requires searching the class and subclasses in which the method claims are classified, and a full examination of the method claims necessarily requires searching the class and subclasses in which the apparatus claims are classified.